Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 15 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Jan 2024 at 03:11

Confidence: High for some limited wintry showers for much of the period, but medium for snow details on Tuesday and early Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 15 Jan 2024: Some wintry showers, but mainly dry with the best of any brighter spells in the east. Moderate to fresh northwestly winds bringing a severe wind chill affect.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Some isolated wintry showers through the morning with otherwise a good deal of winter sunshine. Feeling very cold with winds exacerbating the wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 75% in west 90% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming poor or very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases lowering 600m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 N	16/21 N	18/24 N	15/20 N	12/16 N	7/10 NW	6/8 W
300	5/14 NW	5/15 NW	10/19 N	8/15 N	4/11 NW	3/7 W	4/7 SW
Valley	4/12 NW	4/14 NW	8/18 N	7/16 N	4/10 NW	4/6 W	4/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-9	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-4/-9	-4/-8	-4/-7
300	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	-2/-5	-3/-5	-2/-5
Valley	-1/-4	-1/-3	2/-2	1/-2	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind chill effect is the main weather consideration for Monday. Winds in table above look 5-10mph lighter than expectations. Appropriate winter clothing should be worn.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 15 Jan 2024	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Jan 2024

Weather: Wintry showers spreading in from the west with a risk of snow to low levels, snow accumulations are possible with the potential for some localised disruption. Otherwise some decent sunny spells in between showers.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70-80%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming poor or very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 5 Celsius increasing to plus 2 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius increasing Zero Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Less than 200m rising 300m for a time during the afternoon

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